

2001 Redistricting Commission Plan (10/3/01)
Population, Racial, and Hispanic Data of the Proposed 2001 County Council Districts
Montgomery County, Maryland

Proposed 2001 Council District	2000 Population												
	Total Population	Percent of Total Population	Difference From Ideal (174,668) ¹	Percentage Variation from Ideal	Race					% Two or More Races	% Hispanic or Latino ⁵	Minority ⁶ Pop %	
					Single Race Specified ⁴								
					% White	% African Am.	% Asian & Pacific Is.	% Other Race					
District 1	174,556	20.0%	-112	-0.06	83.3%	3.5%	9.6%	1.4%	2.2%	5.8%	36,750	21.1%	
District 2	178,108	20.4%	3,440	1.97	71.7%	13.1%	9.0%	3.2%	3.1%	7.7%	57,519	32.3%	
District 3	172,870	19.8%	-1,798	-1.03	61.7%	11.4%	17.1%	6.2%	3.6%	13.4%	76,895	44.5%	
District 4	173,339	19.8%	-1,329	-0.76	56.4%	22.2%	12.9%	5.0%	3.5%	10.3%	83,359	48.1%	
District 5	174,468	20.0%	-200	-0.11	50.6%	25.6%	8.3%	10.8%	4.8%	20.4%	99,500	57.0%	
Total	873,341	100.0%			64.8%	15.1%	11.3%	5.3%	3.4%	11.5%	354,023	40.5%	

Maximum % Variation: ² 3.00

Average % Variation: ³ 0.79

¹ **Hypothetical ideal district population** is the total County population divided equally among the five Council Districts. Using this formula each district will have an ideal population of 174,668.

² **Maximum percentage variation** is the sum of the absolute value of percentage variation for the two districts which are the most over-represented and most under-represented.

³ **Average percentage variation** is the sum of the absolute value of each district's percentage variation from the ideal divided by the number of districts (5).

⁴ For the first time, individuals could choose more than one racial category in the 2000 U.S. Census.

⁵ People of Hispanic or Latino origin may be of any race.

⁶ Minority population includes 1) Hispanics or Latinos, 2) individuals specifying a single race group either Black or African American, Asian, Pacific Islander, or some other race, and 3) anyone choosing any multi-racial category.

Source: 2000 Census Redistricting Data, (Public Law 94-171), U.S. Census Bureau; Research & Technology Center, Montgomery County Department of Park & Planning, M-NCPPC (10/3/01).